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Subject: OECA Question on Pipes

Hey Steve,

Just following up on my voice mail. I'm trying to answer some questions from Mike Northridge in OECA about pipe assemblies that were installed on July 28 according to the draft technical memo that was prepared by START. Here's the URL (the file's too large to attach):

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-chronology>

Basically, there are two HDPE pipes that are referenced on the last paragraph of page 1 (a 5 foot or 6 foot pipe and a 12 inch pipe). On the next page, it says:

By July 28, 2015 the sump basin and outflow pipe were installed and connected and work on the filter bag alternative for Gold King was being discussed and outlined.

Mike's question is which pipe is being referred to using the words "outflow pipe" in the sentence above? Is it the 5-6 foot pipe or the 12 inch pipe or something else entirely?

Mike is trying to brief his AA later this afternoon and is hoping for some clarity on this. Thanks for your help on this.

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